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IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1.-12. Cancelled.

13. (Original): A method of assembling a cable modem device, comprising: disposing a first shield case on whose predetermined surface a first terminal or terminal group is disposed on a first circuit substrate on which a connecting portion connectable to the first terminal or terminal group for use in input/output of signals is linearly disposed and which mainly processes analog signals;

disposing a first circuit substrate shielded by the first shield case on a second circuit substrate on which a connecting portion connectable to a second terminal or terminal group for use in the input/output of the signals is linearly disposed substantially in parallel with the first terminal or terminal group so that at least the first circuit substrate can be disposed between the connecting portion and the first terminal or terminal group and which mainly processes digital signals; and

disposing a second shield case on whose predetermined surface the second terminal or terminal group is disposed on the second circuit substrate.

14.-15. Cancelled.